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In re patent application of:

Huang et al.

Serial No. 09/938,837

Art Unit: 2851

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: M. Koval

For: **FILM SCANNING DEVICE FOR STRIP FILM AND SLIDE MOUNTS HAVING
A COMMON PHOTOGRAPHIC SENSOR**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 4, 2002. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire March 4, 2003. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and requisite fee are submitted herewith extending the period for response to June 4, 2003 making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please enter the substitute Specification, inclusive of